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For:

AUTONOMIC BUS RECONFIGURATION FOR FAULT CONDITIONS

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

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26 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

14 Sheets of Drawings

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